



Patricia Jursik *Update*

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Finance and Audit

Judiciary, Safety and General Services

Transportation, Public Works, and Transit

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Committee on Long Rang Transportation Planning

Economic Stimulus Task Force

RTA Task Force, Chair

Pedal in the Park with Pat

Join my FREE bike ride to advocate for our parks, particularly the maintenance of trails, on **Thursday, June 18**. We will meet at the **Sheridan Pavilion Area 1** near the pond at **6 p.m.**, cycle along the Oak Leaf Trail to Grant Park Areas 7-9, and then return to the Pavilion, covering a total of 5.3 miles. We will return in time for the concert below. Don't forget your helmet!

Music in Sheridan Park

The Bluegrass Allstars will perform at **Sheridan Park Area 1** on **Thursday, June 18**, at **6:30 p.m.** This group features Cudahy's own banjo/guitar maestro Dan Nimphius.

County Recovers \$45 Million from Pension Advisor

Mercer, the County's actuarial on the pension, agreed to pay the County to end claims that it had provided bad advice. After covering legal fees, the remaining money will go into the pension fund to finance costs that would otherwise have been paid by County taxpayers.

Parks Update

Electricity returns to the northern end of Grant Park in the early part of the summer. Grant Park Clubhouse is serving fish fries 4-8 p.m. every Friday through Labor Day. A new vendor at Grant Park Beach will offer various refreshments. We look forward to a safe summer with the presence of a park ranger throughout our area parks.

Reinvigorate Sheridan Park Friends

Bring your ideas and enthusiasm to the first public meeting of the reinvigorated Sheridan Park Friends on **Monday, June 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Sheridan Pavilion Area 1** near the pond. We will discuss our potential to advocate for Sheridan and other parks, coordinate volunteer projects, and raise money for park improvements.

Bikes on Buses Launch

On Thursday, June 4, learn how to mount your bicycle to racks that are being installed on buses. Milwaukee County Transit System, the Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin, Supervisor Chris Larson, and I will hold a launch ceremony on **Thursday, June 4**, beginning in front of the Milwaukee County Courthouse (10th Street between Wells and State) at Noon. At 12:30 p.m., we will ride to O'Donnell Park. The public is invited to cycle along. At O'Donnell Park, bikers can practice loading their bikes onto the racks. From O'Donnell, we will pedal along the lakefront. Join us at this informative event and receive a FREE bus ride ticket (quantities are limited).

I look forward to all of our buses soon having racks, allowing us multiple options to get to work and other destinations. For details: http://ridemcts.com/riding_the_bus/index.asp?id=1276

County Grounds

Along with 15 other Supervisors, I voted to approve the sale of a portion of the northeast quadrant of the Milwaukee County Grounds to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) Foundation for development of an engineering campus to generate world-class academic and medical research. The County sold the 89 acres of land for \$13.55 million, and construction is set to begin in 2010. The County Board approved a key amendment to ensure preservation of a butterfly habitat as well as green space.

Evening on the Avenue - Correction

My print newsletter incorrectly stated the date of South Milwaukee's "Evening on the Avenue." The correct date is **Thursday, July 23**, and this event will take place **4-9 p.m. on Milwaukee Avenue around 10th Street** in South Milwaukee. This event is part of the larger **Heritage Days week beginning July 19** and culminating in **South Milwaukee Lionsfest, July 24-26**. www.wilions.org/southmilwaukee/lionsfes.htm

Community Calendar

Monday, June 1 – Presentation: History of St. Francis Seminary and Seminary Woods, 7pm At Beulah Brinton Community Center, 2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee.

www.bayviewhistoricalsociety.org or 744-0408

Tuesday, June 2 – Humboldt Park concert: Paul Cebar, 6:30-8:30pm

With pre-show at 6pm. At 3000 S. Howell Av. Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks and Bay View Neighborhood Association.

Saturday, June 6 – FREE Kid's Fishing Clinic, 9am-3pm

At Mill Pond, South Milwaukee. Sponsored by Friends of Mill Pond & Oak Creek Watercourse and Milwaukee County Parks. Classes on the hour, last class at 2 p.m. Bring your own reel and rod if possible. For youth 15 years and younger.

Saturday, June 6 – Composting workshop, 10am & Vermicomposting workshop, 1pm

At Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College Av, Franklin. Parking \$3. 425-8550

www.healthycommunitiesproject.org/files/pdf/kgmbworkshops.pdf

Saturday, June 6 – Cudahy High School Music Department presents "Jazz Café," 6:30-

10pm Enjoy live jazz, dancing, silent auction, food, and family entertainment. Lessons in first half hour, then the live music begins. At Cudahy High School Fieldhouse. \$5 student/senior, \$8 adult, \$20 family, free for children 6 and under. Save by purchasing in advance at the High School office with Darlene Hennlich.

Sunday, June 7 – Ceili for Monarch Butterflies (a benefit for habitat preservation)

2-3pm Performance by Garlic Mustard Pickers band, 3:30-5:30pm Performance by Ceol Cairde and Irish dance instruction. Admission \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and kids. At Hart Park, 7300 W. Chestnut St. (one block south of 72nd and W. State St.). www.themonarchtrail.org or 372-3060

June 6-12 – Milwaukee Bike to Work Week Bike Federation of Wisconsin www.bfw.org

Sunday, June 7 – Miller Lite Ride for the Arts www.millerliteride.com

Monday, June 8 – Public information meeting on Bay View Park Dog Exercise Area, 6-

7pm At South Shore Pavilion, 2900 South Shore Drive, Milwaukee. Bring Comments and questions to a meeting with Milwaukee County Parks and area supervisors regarding a proposed off-leash, fenced-in exercise area.

Tuesday, June 9 – Friends of Mill Pond meeting, 6:30pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse (100 Hawthorne Av., South Milwaukee). 571-1191

Tuesday, June 9 – South Milwaukee Municipal Band concert, 7:30pm

Enjoy FREE music, popcorn, and lemonade. Desserts available for purchase. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Sponsored by the Cudahy Historical Society. At Immigrant Family Park, Cudahy, south of the Cudahy Depot (4647 S. Kinnickinnic Av).

Wednesday, June 10 – St. Francis concert: Speakeasy, 7-9:30pm

Enjoy FREE ice cream. Rain date June 17. At Milton Vretenar Park, 4224 S. Kirkwood Av, St. Francis. 481-2300 x402

Thursday, June 11 – Friends of Grant Park meeting, 7pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse (100 Hawthorne Av., South Milwaukee). 764-0612

Friday, June 12 and 26 – Nite-Glow Golf, 6:30pm-midnight

At Warnimont Golf Course, 5400 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy. 481-1400

June 12-14 – PrideFest At Henry Maier Festival Park

Saturday, June 13 – Gathering Waters Festival, 10am-5pm

At Lakeshore State Park (off the coast of Summerfest and Discovery World). Boat and bike rides, GPS scavenger hunt, fish and fly fishing clinics, rock wall climbing, canoe and kayak demos, music, and loads of activities for kids and adults. www.gatheringwatersfest.org

Saturday, June 13 – Opening of Many Milwaukee County Outdoor Pools

Tuesday, June 16 – Grant Park “Park Watch” meeting, 7pm

At Wil O Way in Grant Park, 207 Lake Dr, South Milwaukee. 764-7262

Thursday, June 18 – Pedal in the Park with Pat FREE Bike Ride, 6pm

Meet at Sheridan Park Pavilion Area #1 with helmets and bikes. Cycle the Oak Leaf Trail through Sheridan Park.

Thursday, June 18 – Sheridan Park concert: Bluegrass Allstars, 6:30pm

Join Cudahy’s own Dan Nimphius and group for virtuoso picking! At Sheridan Park Area #1. Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks (immediately following bike ride).

Friday, June 19 – Easter Seals “Walk With Me,” 5pm check in, 6:30pm start

Enjoy pre-walk entertainment by the All-Star SUPERband at the Folk Stage at Polish Fest! Participants who raise \$50 or more will receive a free Walk With Me t-shirt and free admission to Polish Fest. Walkers age 15 and younger will also receive free admission to Polish Fest. 449-4444 x220

June 19-21 – Polish Fest At Henry W. Maier Festival Park

June 19-21 – Lakefront Festival of Arts At Milwaukee Art Museum

Saturdays, June 20 - Oct 17 – South Shore Farmers Market, 8am - Noon

At South Shore Park, Milwaukee

Sunday, June 21 –Father’s Day, 9am-4pm

All dads receive free admission to the Milwaukee County Zoo www.milwaukeezoo.org

Monday, June 22 – Reinvigorated Friends of Sheridan Park meeting, 6:30pm

Meet at Sheridan Park Pavilion Area #1. 278-4231

Wednesday, June 24 – St. Francis concert: Doo-Wop Daddies, 7-9:30pm

Rain date June 25. At Milton Vretenar Park, 4224 S. Kirkwood Av, St. Francis. 481-2300 x402

Thursday, June 25 – Milwaukee County Board Meeting, 9:30am

At Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 200.

Thursday, June 25 – Boerner Botanical concert: The Britins, 6:30-8:30pm

Free admission to the Gardens after 6pm on concert nights. At Whitnall Park, 9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners. Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks.

June 25 - July 5 – Summerfest At Henry W. Maier Festival Park

Friday, June 26 – Kelly Senior Center Summer Picnic, Noon

Enjoy the beautiful courtyard at Kelly Senior Center, 6100 S Lake Dr, Cudahy, and a delicious picnic lunch. Contact Kelly Senior Center at (414) 481-9611 for details. Registration required.

Tuesday, June 30 – Humboldt Park concert: American Legion Band, 6:30-8:30pm

With pre-show at 6pm. At 3000 S. Howell Av. Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks and Bay View Neighborhood Association.

Ongoing:

Fridays through Nov – Cudahy Farmers Market, 10am-2pm

4700 Packard Av, Cudahy, 483-8907

Wednesdays June 3 - Aug 26 – River Rhythms

At Pere Marquette Park, Milwaukee.

Thursdays June 4 - Sept 24 – Jazz in the Park

At Cathedral Square Park, Milwaukee.

Stay Fit - Fun Exercise Classes at Kelly Senior Center (6100 S. Lake Drive):

Advance registration required. Call 481-9611

Zumba: Thursdays at 10:30 am; \$20 / 4 weeks

NIA/Yoga: Tuesdays at 9:00 am; \$15/3 weeks

NIA: Thursdays at 9:00 am; \$15/3 weeks

Tai Chi: Mondays at 9:30 am; \$10/2 weeks

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program: Thursdays at 1:00 pm; \$2/week

Save the Date!

Saturday, November 7 – Starry Night fundraiser to restore the Mill Pond area, 6-11pm

District 8 Pools

Most pools (including Grobschmidt and Sheridan) open **June 13!**

Mon.-Th.: 1-4 p.m., 5-7 p.m. **Fri., Sat., Sun./Holidays:** 1-5 p.m.

Grobschmidt Pool 2600 16th Ave., 762-9523

Sheridan Pool 4800 S. Lake Drive, 747-9491

Summer-Season Outdoor Pool Passes available at outdoor pools for \$15 (Age 12+) or \$10 (Age 11 and under) for use at most pools. Please see

www.milwaukee.gov/OutdoorPools9147.htm for details & all rates.